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Appellant: Addington, Randall A., et al.

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REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING OF HEARING DATE

Appellant request the Hearing Date of Thursday, October 11, 2001 at 1:00PM, scheduled for this Appeal, be rescheduled to the next earliest date available.

Appellant and Appellant's attorney purchased tickets on Delta Airlines for a flight from Melbourne, Florida to Ronald Reagan Airport in Arlington, VA. The schedule departure is for October, 11, 2001, the date of the hearing, departing Melbourne at 7:00AM, connecting in Atlanta to a flight to Ronald Reagan and arriving at 11AM. However, since the recent attack on the World Trade Center, causing extreme disruption in airline schedules and unpredictable flight times, Appellant and Appellant's attorney believe their current arrangement with a connecting flight, will not assure their arrival in time for the 1 PM hearing on October 11th. For this reason, Appellant requests a new hearing date, giving him the opportunity to make new travel plans which will assure his timely arrival and appearance for the oral hearing.

Respectfully,



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Serial No.: 08/647,562; Filed: May 14, 1996
Your File No.: FOC-D094-US
W&W File No.: 1455 P 006

Dear Mr. Ishida:

As we informed you in our letter of August 8, 2001, the Appeal in the above matter is scheduled to be heard on October 9, 2001. We have begun our preparation for the hearing, including developing an outline of our proposed argument. While we intend, in large part, to track the arguments presented in the appeal brief, we welcome any additional comments or suggestions that you or the inventors may have.

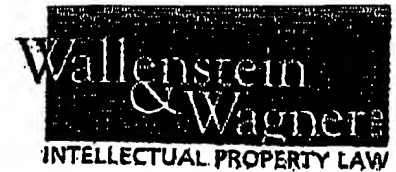
Accordingly, we will forward our outline to you upon completion. We look forward to your comments. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent A. Hawkins', written over a horizontal line.

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